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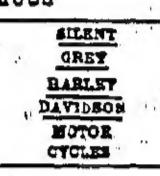
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CRIMINAL ASSIZES.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Accused pleaded not guilty.

The Afforney General, the Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. G. H. Wakeman, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. G. E. Alabaster, O.B.E., instructed by Mr. E. L. Agassiz, defended the accused.

The Jurymen were :- Messrs Charles Henry KimC. B. Brown, Wong Sik Kai, A. R. Kinross, A. de Costa, V. H. Yvanovitch, K Laing.

When the Chief Justice came in he a question as whether the case would leaving abroad. go on to-day.

forged note for \$100 of the Chartered | boy 1, 1010; will be considered. Bank of India and the second that: he had the note in his possession and knew it to be a forgery. The prisoner went to the Wing Chan pawnshop at 254 Queen's Road West

my friend I did not know was a false one." fact that he ran away inconsistent with innocence. The Magistrate in the morning. So was jury would have the evidence of Mr. Tin Chang, the old man who is with India who would tell them that the forgery was very cleverly done.

Cha Wing, the accountant in the Wing Chan pawnshop, gave evidence on the lines already indicated. As soon as the accountant told the prisoner, "This is a forged note," he started to run away. At this stage the note was examined by the Chief Justice and by the jury.

His Lordship said: It is a very good Mr. Austin, cashier of the Charter- Police, always willing to do everyed Bank, was shewn a couple of notes | thing in its power to oblige people and testified that one of them (the have imported a brand new ricsha

His Lordship-Do you consider it of it. The China Mail man had good forgery or a bad one?

would accept it. ignorant Englishman would have was distinctly in favour of the Hong-

have done with such a note? careful in handling money, pointed weather. What of punctures? A out that at the time the note was careful note had been made by the the 'last moon of the Chinese and it was found to be about three year. The Fair was on at this months. One thing that struck our time and it was obvious that if the prisoner had wished to pass a forged note it would have been more easily done at the Fair than at the pawn-

The foki who took part in the chase of the prisoner was away in the country (getting married), so the Attorney General, no objections

being made, read out his deposition. Chinese Constable 218 who arrest-

push him out.

forged, and that to prove his guilt spit in our sea!" they must prove that he knew."

Mr. Course, the traffic manager of the Hongkong tramways, accompanied by his wife, was a passenger on the s.s. Tango Maru this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Course are visiting Australia on leave.

NOT MANY HERE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 26, 1919.

The D.A.A. & Q.M.G. forwards the China Mail a copy of Army Order 275 of 1918. The order gives bumper house last night at the notice that persons who left South Theatre Royal. The whole production of the court of t

Army Foun 01771 and if by an offi- and Elf Pickle) performed their parts cer or soldier should be made through in a most accomplished manner. military channels. In the case of Other specially striking items last these who have left the Army application should be made direct to Miss Elfrida Osmund (Cinderella). the Officer of Records.

the jury waiting but said it had been expenses irrespective of the date of

. The Military Authorities particul-Mr. Pollock said there were two buly wish to bring a prominently to charges, the first being that the 'pri- labor notice, of all concerned, that no soner was charged with tendering a impplications submitted solter September

## A PICTURE OF INNOCENCE

on Jan. 26 and the witness, who is "He was such a small fittle boy of an accountant in the pawnshop, was 13, who had "come home from at the counter. The prisoners America after being get school for brought with him, a pawn ticket, three years. He was being taken by He tried to redeem the articles on an old man, a friend of his father's, the ticket and was told by the ac- to the country for a few months countant that the amount was \$55.10. The Triber took his lug-The prisoner tendered a note which gage away the Empress of Asia to purported to be one for \$100 of the have a book see at it, in case, Chartered Bank of India but which and only just in case, he should have night. was a forgery. The accountant said, anything in it that he should not it was only a five dollar note altered have. This squall boy, was so ininto one for \$100. As soon as the dignant, and assured everybody with prisoner heard this he ran away. The terms running down his face that he accountant then called to someone del not know what was wrong, and in the shop and they both gave he had nothing except a few toys chase. The prisoner ran along and small clothes. When his box Queen's Road West and into First was opened, the pelice began to look, Street. From here he went into and found three small toin little Second Street and vanished in a pairs of breeches, and sewn up so and the police arrived and, going could possibly be no pockets, just into the house in Second Street, they shout 100 rounds of diamanition. found the prisoner. After the part there are the unit former to look fursaid. The note was lent to me know anything wedges. He did one must have opened les box. Anyhow he was to have the opportunity of explaining alloabout is to the Redmond v. Tan Toon Lay.

To-day the boy was fined \$25, and the old man \$300. "

## THE SHANGHAI RICSHA.

Some time ago there was a strong agritation started in favour of the Shanghai ricsha replacing the one at present in use in Hongkong. The one handed in at the pawnshop) was from Shanghai, and asked a China Mail man to-day what he thought good look at it, examined it thor-Mr. Austin-An ignorant Chinese oughly, and not content with that insisted upon being given a free ride His Lordship then asked if an in it, with the result that his verdict done so and suggested to Mr. Austin kong nicsha. The Shanghai one is that he was an expert but what did decidedly flimsy and by no means ne think an ordinary man would lighter than the offe in use in the city to-day. Perhaps, the only ad-Mr. Alabaster, having had the vontage that could be found were for the plaintiff and Mr. D'Almeda pawnshop accountant re-called, and the pneumatic wheels but these are for the defendant. Mr. Davidson's elicited that he too was skilled and bound to give trouble in the hot handed in it was the 25th day of Police on the life of rubber tyres, man was "that the Hongkong ricsha was decidedly smarter and after a very careful and minute examination he pronounced it as infinitely more efficient than the Shanghui one.

## A BRITISH PRESERVE

An amusing story is going the ed prisoner, was next called. He rounds in connexion with the surstated he found the prisoner on the render of the German Fleet in the second floor of a house in Second Firth of Forth. A German sailor Street. The people were trying to was busy expectorating on the deck of the ship, and a British tar watched The case for the prosecution ended him menacingly. The enemy, seeing with the calling of the Sergeant that he was noticed, sheepishly Interpreter at the Station at which returned the glance, and spat over the side, swearing softly to himself "Mr. Alabaster was making his the while. At once the tar made for at Bangkok: "To let 3 houses. opening speech for the defence when him. "Ere," said he, "you can No conceited-self appointed "Cheh our reporter left. He was taking swear as much as you like, Fritz; Shun" Chinese Foreign Subjects or the line that it was possible the you can spit as much as you like on convicts need apply. Not to let for accused didn't know the note was your blinking deck. But don't you Chinese School again...

> The Daily Mail states that drafts of R.G.A. are being prepared at home for all Colonial Stations. As this statement was made nearly two months ago it should not be long before Hongkong, Singapore and Ceylon receive their drafts.

PINRIE AND THE FAIRIES.

The March Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning before Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice.

Justice.

Tsang Tit-cho was charged with United Kingdom, may claim a reference to South September, 1916, and enlisted was a new Pinkie, Miss Georgia Mooser, and this little lady perfectly did her part. Master Oliver Middle-ton Smith (Tommy) and Miss Rosebud Young (Elf Pickle), were fund of locomotive expenses (pas- Rosebud Young (Elf Pickle), were sage money, etc.). Chairns should be submitted on light and this trio (Pinkie, Tommy

and the song by Mrs. Moliere Individuals who had qualificutions Johnstone (Peace) Land of Hope for a commission in R.A.M.C. and Glory. The scenery is of extreme beauty and very effective. Ironn abroad and received such Com. Mrs. G.H.M. Bannerman, had to expressed his regret at having kept mission may apply for a refund of respond to persistent applause. Her splendid dancing was altogether

above the art as usually displayed in amateur productions. The music was under the capable direction of Mrs. Cockrane. It is impossible to mention by name the scores of performers who all did so well. It must suffice to say that everybody helped with a will to make the show a good one and they were successful in the highest degree.

. To the unseen, Mr. W. Sinclair, producer. Mr. C. Bewly Bird, Asst. Stage Manager, and others, is due the highest praise, for without their untiring work" and expert assistance the company could not have attained that degree of excellence which it undoubtedly has.

There are matinee performances to-day and to-morrow at 4.30, and a 9.15 performance on Saturday

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Two matches were played yesterday, the results being;-

CLUB MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES. house. Police whistles were blown tightly in the back, where there 3/6) beat J. S. Jennings and Mrs. Manning, 6-4, 6-4,

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES, CLASS "A. N. E. Kent (owes 15) beat A. A Claring Lane 2: R F. F. F. J. F. 11 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

T. Mishima v. G. Manley: F. A. CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES. Major Hammond and Capt. Gray

(rec. 3/6) v. A. A. Claxton and A. H. Crook (rec. 2/6). Open Championship Doubles.-A. B. Raworth and A. Morse v. Capt. Murray and J. S. Jennings.

## THE SUMMARY COURT.

There were only two cases in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice

Melbourne this morning. The first case, Lau Kak Chan v. Hui Shiu Yuen, was for a claim of \$850 paid to Messrs. Logan and Co on the defendant's behalf and \$100 commission. Mr. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Davidson for the defendant who, however, did not turn up, 'and after proving the case Mr. Gardiner was given Judgment for his client for the full amount claimed and costs.

The second case that of Lam Yum trading as Shun Fat Firm v client like the other one, did not turn up, consequently Mr. D'Almada was given judgment for his client with costs.

## STEAMER FOR AUSTRALIA

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tango Maru cleared this port this morning at 11 o'clock for Australia and the Philippines. She had her full complement of passengers on board. Capt Judge, Sub. Lieut: Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and child were the only local passengers.

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Hongkong- March 22, 1919.

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at No. 4 Peak Road. A Quantity of Valuable

Household Furniture, comprising:-

Silk tapestry covered drawing room suits, teak chifonnier, teak hatstand colours, engravings, etchings, ognamonts, tapestry curtains, pile curpets and e rugs, electric fittings, etc.

Teak extension dining table and morocco covered chairs, teak sideboard and dinner waggon with bevelled mirrors, tenk ice chest: brass fenders, dinner, and dessert services, electroplate and glass ware, cutlery, etc.

Solid double brass, bedstead, teak single and double wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, teak bureaux with bevelled mirrors, marble top washstands, | P. O. Box 620. tapestry and morocco covered rockers. toilet crockery, etc, etc,

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comprising :-Tables, chairs, settees, flower stands,

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One Cottage Plane by John Brinsmead & Sons, (in fine condition).

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Auctioneer. Hongkopg, March 21, 1919,

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 2 Minden Villas, Kowloon, " A Quantity of

Valuable Household Furniture. comprising :-

Mahogany drawing room, suite. mahogany, couch, easy chairs, desk d bookense, cherry wood table, black wood tion teapoys, consol mirror, marble clock; curios, color printe, engravinge, pictures, curtains, curpets, ata, etc.

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THE REAL PROPERTY IN COLUMN Talking about threepenny-bits and THE Understand have received in received the received that are too large and coins structions from W. MURRAY plant was too gradient and father that are too small, a certain father poverty and the little girl was rolling : in wealth. There must be a moral in this, if one could only find it.

UNREST IN THE NAVY.

With regard to the instances of Teak dining table and chairs, Teak intrest in the navy which have been sideboard and dinner wiggon, Sectional | disclosed recently; the Press Associati bookease, Oak smoking cabinet, Teak tion learns on high authority that ice chest, Screens, Dinner and breakfast | the cases of overt acts of indiscipline services, Cutlery and Glass ware, bave been rare and isolated. Doubt- It man :less the recent increases of pay have

toilet tables with bevelled mirrors, "A curious feet about the "men's formidable. She will regain Alsace Marble top washstands, Trak wardrobe representations and petitions is that suite, Tin lined box couch, Teilet not only for improved conditions for Treves. Mainz, Cologne, Coblenz, themselves, but also for their officers, thus affording clear evidence of The clock strikes my hour [ Gerthe excellent feeling which has always marked the relationship of officers and men in the navy. -

KING'S SWEEP. ..

been telling an interviewer that it is tresses, thou thene-my venderta is of the proprietor, Bar and Billiard Rooms. Terms moderate. Special terms to that he carns it. Of course small cated service. Thou hast freed me sweeps, known to the people of an from my emperor. I will free thee earlier generation as "climbing from thine." boys," no longer explore the sooty h ights of a chinney when sweeping is toward. That was done away with more than thirty years ago, and sweeps' apprentices of to-day must be over sixteen, and even then must story to a barrister who was once a be registered. But, in point of fact, solicitor :voice cease to be lieard in our land. | the cheque."

A Los Angeles youngster on his initial visit to church was extremely interested when his father started to mornised his little boy that he should stake up the collection. Unable to have every five-shilling piece that he, stand the strain he del'tly chaled his father, got, and promised his little mother and attached himself as cong'rl that she should have every three, voy to papa, following him down the penny-bit that he got. The little aisle with his eyes growing larger and boy was very much pleased, and the rounder as the money flowed in. little girl, was rather hunt. After This method of obtaining wealth was the first week or two the emotions new to him, but he thought he knew were the other way about. The fix destination and as the ushers little boy was still grovelling in reached the rear of the church, and turned for the soleium march to the pulpit, his voice rang over the room, " Give it to me, dad, I can take it to mamma l"

FRANCE AND HUGO.

France is recalling an utterance made by Victor Hugo in 1880, but shows little desire to act up to it.

"Then France will suddenly

arouse herself. She will become and Lorraine. .. Is it enough? .. No! And you shall hear France cry: many hear mo! Am I thing enemy? No, I am thy sister! I have taken all from thee, I return all to thee upon one condition: that we shall no longer be a divided people; that we shall be one united family, one Mr. Jenkins, the King's sweep, has republic. I will demolish my forquite possible for a master-sweep in brotherhood. No more frontier. a small way of business to make £7 The Rhine, mine and thine. . . . a week (writes a correspondent). We shall be the liberty of Europe. And anyone who, inquires into the And now let us clasp, hands, for we curious ways of the trade will agree have rendered each other a recipro-

WELL STOPPED.

We are indebted for the following

the boys of to-day are not at all eager | An eminent K.C., briefed in a to be sweeps, and an apprentice is great onse, was appointed in genon a mrity. The man who engages him- the eve of trial. Thereupen his clerk self to a master-sweep has to be out returned the brief with some regret, and about at four o'clock in the but not the cheque for several hunmorning. His first business is to fired guineas which had accompanied learn something of the general way the papers. The instructing soliciof building chimneys and then somet tor stepped across to the K.Cr's thing of how roofs are planned. It chambers to offer his congratulations is only the small master-sweeps who and incidentally to draw attention to will use the jointed rods and brush, this little oversight. "Yes," said known collectively as a " machine." the K.C., "I quite appreciate your The operators on a bigger scale use point, but I am really sorry I canthe rope and ball. The man on the not return the cheque. I would roof lowers the ball, which drags really be very glad to do so, but it through the chimney the ropes to would be against all precedent." which the circular brush is attached. Swid the solicitor: "I quite appre-Gas fires do not do away entirely chate your difficulty, and thought with the need for a periodical visit there might be something of that from the sweep. Only when the kind, so on my way to your chambers electric era sets in will his plaintive I called at my banker's and stopped

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 12, 1919.

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ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6 Connaught Road on TUESDAY, April 1, 1919, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending December 31, 1918, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WED NESDAY March 26, until TUESDAY April 1, 1919, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. Hongkong, armiun 21, 1919.

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 31st March, 1919, at noon, for consideration of the Directors'

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

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By Order of the Board of Directors. R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 15, 1917.

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THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS for the Combined Hongkong Schools will be held on FRIDAY, March (28th, at the RACE-COURSE. There will be the usual races for Past Pupils, namely, Two Miles Ricycle Race, (Handicap), and Seven Furlongs Flat Race (Handicap) The entrance see for these two races is 50 Cents, and the names may be given in on the field Hongkong, March 21, 1919.

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### Mail. The China

W TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

Hondkong, Wednesday, March 28, 1919.

BRITISH PRUSSIANS

Assuming that the facts in the necessary visa, and that you give an case of Sir Francis Fletcher Vane are undertaking that you will remain as Truth reports them, we may safely | quietly at your residence in Italy say it is one more confirmation of a | without "associating yourself "with belief steadily gaining ground that any political movements." there is in existence a sort of British

feathered. On the outbreak of war, Sir Francis in any political movement in Italy, Vane, then resident in Italy, and 52 he had taken part in certain sears of age, telegraphed to the War public work, such as the Boy Scout Office offering his services. He is an movement and the prevention of old Army officer. His offer was cruelty to animals, and proposed, accepted. He travelled Home at his when circumstances permitted, to own expense, and was employed in offer his services to the Italian Red England until the Sinn Fein rebellion. | Cross, nor could he give any under-Then he was sent to Dublin. The taking to refrain from such work in last official report on his conduct there | future; and so on. After another is a highly complimentary mention interval of nearly three, months by the General under whom he served. (December 5) came the answer that Shocked by the Skeffington murder, his reply had been referred to the and seeing that the Irish Command War Office, with this result: was determined to hush it up; Sir Francis Vane went to London and regard the undertaking given therein told the Prime Minister all about it. as entirely satisfactory, as it is The result was that Lord Kitchener | their opinion undesirable that you ordered the court-martial which should undertake work under the convicted Captain Bowen-Coulthurst Italian Red Cross, or associate of wilful murder. Buth Mr. Asquith yourself with the Boy Scout moveand Lord Kitchener thanked Sir lent or any other similar public Francis for doing what he did, and organisation. for which (as Truth says) he deserves | Should you feel unable to satisfy Little on her famous husband. the graticude of every honest man, the conditions asked for, the Army But now come in the British Council" will raise no objection to Prussians. It "outraged the feelings your being allowed to accompany of military Brahminism." How dare your wife to Italy, returning to this a mere Major come to London and country at the earliest possible tell tales about "Staff folk?". They moment?" got rid of him. When he had a There is one "political movement" the case here mentioned Magistrate Ting is the managing director. said counsel, and could not afford to four weeks hard labour. chance to make himself useful in which we will never promise to Orme has put himself in the wrong. According to Mr. Tam, the new ship buy, rice at the present high the American Army, these War Office avoid. It is the movement to rid Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for a will be used for running between rate. He did not know whether Huns refused him permission. Then, the Government and its offices of Chinese charged with larceny, and Canton and Shanghai. as he was unemployed, and couldn't men of that type. It is impossible pointed out that the prosecution had go to America, he naturally decided to describe them adequately without not proved its case. Perhaps it is An officer who will be remember resentment all over Kwangtung over which a Chinese, a Deputy Tax Colto go home. But they refused him offending the rules of decency. Yet irritating to hear commonplaces utter- ed by many Hongkong residents, the securing of large quantities of lector of the Hai Foong district, was permission even to do that! "Was it is quite probable that in society ed oracularly, but magistrates must Major R.M. Crosse, R.G.A. has rice by the Japanese; feeling had last week sentenced to six week'ts' there ever a more outrageous abuse they pose as gentlemen. of military power than this"? asks To think there are Englishmen ties. When Mr. Gardiner said "the promotion to Brevet Lieut.-Colonel. Truth. We hope there was never capable of behaving so to another onus of proof lies with the pro- This officer will be remembered best to do with the theft by this woman Chinese on board the Yaumati ferry.

Vindictive swine! It is almost a compliment to call them Prussians, because after all a Prussian is bred so, but they are presumably Englishmen and sinning against the light.

abusing

Sir Francis wrote for special permission to escort his sick wife home to Italy. Sept. 15 (over two months to consider these unspeakable cads replied That your letter of the 5th July has been duly considered and that the objections previously raised to the issue of passports to you to accompany Lady Vane to Italy will now be withdrawn, provided the Italian authorities will grant the

.. To this Sir Francis Vane replied Prussian, a British Junker, a Home- on September 14 that he was prepared land Hun. In this case his habitat to accept these terms, the more so is the War Office, unless he has lately as his motive for returning to Italy heen taken out to be tarred and was the state of his wife's health; but that to prevent misunderstand-Briefly, the facts are thus recited. ing, while he had never taken part

"The Army Council are unable to

such a case at all to compare with Englishman is horrid enough. To secution" he was undoubtedly for his theatrical productions. Chief. It and surely it cannot happen think we tolerate a system in which "teaching his grandmother to suck among these were." The Idol's Eye" again? Either Truth ought to be such atrocious be aviour is possible e gs." as the saying is. Magistrate and "The Cook," which were are under the impression that their pre- wife to appear for him. His Worship permanently suspended, or these makes the blood boil.

THE NEW "CHINA REVIEW.

An event of note for those interest- he mounted the Bench, but his (Mr. ed in things Chinese is the appearance | Gardiner's) duty was to assist his of The New China Review, edited by Worship in the administration of Mr. Samuel Couling the compiler of justice. There was not sufficient the Encyclopædia Sinica. Though evidence in this case to convict his

Giles and Parker are going to write this new charge. right for the others. There are to I'm sorry. be six numbers this year, for which nine dollars are charged. We fancy not finished.
it would have been better to announce! Mr. Orme: What do you mean? the A.S.C. compound, he became it as a quarterly. With missionary Mr. Gardiner repeated the state-suspicious and walking up to the gate, a long and popular dance prothe shareholders as follows;—stuff and politics barred, and not too ment, adding that an appeal could be hid behind a pillar and watched gramme, including the Waltz: Fox Gentlemen.—With vour course much material available, the quar | be lodged.

shall see. .

French sinclogue who translated so (The King's, if you'd rather have it approached them, he saw four pieces much Chinese literature, and died that way). The Magistrate is there of brass come over the wall from the much Chinese interacture, and that way, the marked in the mass to be a special of the spot decorations. There is a good to do a public duty and serve justice yard. When he reached the spot decorations Illuminated lanterns, such a sound financial position. fants, common among primitive pea- done so. ples, and once known in China. Mr. H. B. Morse writes of the short-lived republic in Formosa, proclaimed on May 24,"1895; and squelched by the Japanese by October of the same year. Mr. Morse was there all the time, in charge of the Customs at by the Deputy Chairman of Barclay's had recognised the brass as part Tamsui, and had some exciting days and nights, of which he brightly tells. Sir E. D. Ross writes of a school of languages which a Ming Emperor started in 1407 so that he could have for financing trade would result, that it was a serious matter to steal interpreters capable of talking with foreign ambassadors. He discovers that tea, first brought to Europe towards the end of the 16th century, appears to have been in demand in J.) has the beginning of an article "Le. Grand Pelerinage Bouddhique de Lang-chau," etc. The first chapters consist of scholarly notes on the history and topography of the Five Mountains of Tong-tcheou. W. A. Cornaby has some notes on Chinese drama and ancient choral dances. It seems

the Chinese had an even greater scorn for stage players than we them legally with rogues and vagabonds. One old Chinese writer's t forehead blushed red as hibiscus" when he thought of actors. Herbert Chatley, D. Sc. professes to discuss Chinese psychology. He makes an opening remark which should serve as a useful warning to the editor and the contributors. "The now immense mass of literature on Chinese subjects has little appeal to the ordinary Western man of intelligence," he says, "because it rarely arrives at a conclusion, but is on the whole a record of a pursuit of knowedge merely for Knowledge's sake. It is a first instalment,, only, and is none too promising, especially as in vacation. one place he seems to take Freud's

nonsense seriously. Christopher Irving reviews Foucher's "Beginnings of Buddhist Art" at great length. Then come nine pages of Notes and Queries," which should be a useful and popular feature. Many of these notes are old ones by Professor Parker, intended for the old Réview. From these pages we learn that Cathay should be pronounced Ca-tay-not with the theta sound; and that "people entering the mountain to dig stone do let out the Tokyo, with family and suite, has hidden humours" dates from A.D. | been visiting Hongkong and Canton.

Morse's style is extremely clear, The scholarly, hatred of Christianity' should be scholars' hatred': such a hatred may be felt by all the literati, but comes from ignorance rather than scholarship." That is a matter of opinion and if the expression "intellectual contempt." "be" substituted for hatred." there is probably a greater weight of opinion, among Europeans as well as Chinese, against the reviewer's opinion than for it. In any case, it is an impertinence to accuse

reviews close the number. In "the

review of Mr. Morse's History of

China's foreign relations we came

the literati of ignorance of Christianity. They actually know more about it, and understand it between than the average missionary or the generality of lay Christians. In the next number we are pro-

mised an article by Mrs. Archibald mand.

MAGISTRACY. (MR. ORME'S COURT.)

Two Chinese were this morning

Professor Giles 'gives the 'venture for a re-hearing.'

WHAT BANKS ARE FOR.

It had been so frequently pointed returned to the store, his Worship out in speeches advocating bank passed sentence of six months' hard amalgamations that greater facilities labour on each prisoner remarking that many commercial men had from the Government. got a wrong impression. Barclay's, according to Sir Herbert Hambling. have been receiving many letters from disappointed parties who exwriters for new promotions. That modation to help them in their trade, but no bank invests its money as fixed capital in such promotions. There is a very big difference between advancing loans against trade eands: 96, turnover and enterprise, even though the speculation be

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

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fever constitute to-day's return of (witness) through spite. Sentence communicable disease.

Mr. Frank Lammert is here from Borneo for a three months

The Officers of Knox's Mission are entertaining their friends at a dance to be held at the Peak Club on Friday night.

Bankruptcy Court to-morrow morning at 1030, Mr. Justice Melbourne

The French Ambassador from 129, thus accounting for China's back- They are going to visit Chinese cities wardness in mining. Some shorter in the north.

The Northcliffe Press has opened campaign against Mr. Austen across this criticism. While Dr. Chamberlain's appointment as Chanceller of the Exchequer, vigorously criticising the new war bond issue.

> Sub. Conductor E. J. Cashman R.A.O. Corps, was serving in Hongkong when war broke out and he went to Egypt to join the Expeditionary Force. After four years service there he has been rewarded with the Meritorious Service Medal.

A football team chosen from the Officers and men of Knox's Mission will play a Hongkong team at the Happy Valley to-day, at 4.30 .p.m. To-morrow they will play a team of the Manchesters, and on Friday they are playing hockey against the Staff

Ho, built by the Kwang Nam S.S. behalf Mr. Goldring said the woman together was due to the monopoly Company will be launched on May 1. while admitting the theft, pleaded which the Japanese have put on the This ship has been under construct that she was forced to do so because rice market. Counsel pleaded for Northcote and seconded by Mr. Ellis. tion at the Kwang Nam Dockyard, at of the horrible high price of rice. leniency. His Worship passed sen-The China Mail submits that in Whampao, of which Mr. Tam Sai She was only a poor boatwoman, tence of \$50 fine or in default

Orme retorted: Are you giving me every popular when produced here.

THEFT FROM NAVAL YARD.

charged with the theft of nine pieces the fruits of much spadework in client of larceny. The Magistrate of brass from the Naval Yard or held their last dance of the season Livingston & Co. sinology are in the old, extinct Review promptly altered the charge to one of alternatively with receiving stolen in the Naval Canteen Theatre last. These present were:—Directors and in the Chinese Repository, as well "unlawful poss-ssion" and as property and pleaded "not guilty." night. It was a huge success. There Messrs. W. G. Darvy, A. O. Lang, A. as within the covers of books, there promptly fined the man \$10. Mr. | Sergt. Turner of the A.S.C. said he was a large attendance of officers and as within the covers of covers, there profiner professed that he had not was walking along the lane leading lower deck men, including Commo- Shareholders Messrs. O. Baptista, L. the work of contemporary students. been given any opportunity to answer from the A.S.C. pier towards the tram dore V.G. Gurner, R.N., Flag Captain Y. Po, A. O. Lang. O. F. Ellis, M. S. lines at about 4 p.m. yesterday, when and Mrs. F. C. Fisher, R.N., Flag for it, so that the pace will be set Mr. Orme: The case is finished; he noticed the two prisoners going Lieut Livingstone, Commander Free;

he hid behind a pillar and watched gramme, including the Waltz; Fox Gentlemen.—With your consent them. He saw them walk on to a Trot, One Step, Hesitation and we will take the Report and Acmuch material available. The following much material available. The feet wall separating the A.S.C. Capital music was provided by certificate, as read. better for the reader. However, we and I am in charge. When I say the compound from the Naval Yard. Mrs. Titmas, piano, and Sergt. I think that you will agree that case is finished, it is. You may apply The first prisoner was observed A. White, violin. Throughout the the figures we are able to place beto be stooping down and picking his blessing with a few opening re- The China Mail desires to point something up from the grass and his plessing with a few opening to the marks. Then follows an account of the was mistaken. It work of M. Edward Chavannes, the is not his Court, but the People's walked up to the prisoners and as he was mistaken. It putting it in the basket. Witness humid atmosphere there was no relief and gratification to us that work of M. Edward Chavannes, the is not his Court, but the People's walked up to the prisoners and as he diminishing of numbers on the floor after all the difficulties and anxieties

with valuable notes. Mr. E. T. C. ed's counsel an opportunity of shoulder. The witness stopped them Werner, formerly Consul at Foo- answering the amended charge, and found nine pieces of brass tom of flattening the heads of in- consider it was his duty to have arrested both. The first prisoner remarked that he requisited to an earn \$20,000 to a flattening the heads of inin Tsimshatsui and the other said he saw the first prisoner buy the brass

in fact; the first prisoner did not have sufficient money and he loaned him 20 cents! An interesting point was scored After Sergt. Bruce of the R.N.Y.P. Bank at its meeting on January 27. a lot of castings which were being

A CHISEL. weapon, to wit, a-chisel, said

A SAUCEPAN.

Western Street, a. Chinese said he benefit. of one month's hard labour was

A big seizure of opium was effected by the police last night when a party of police under the direction of Sergt. Dorling, boarded the Macao boat Sui-An on its arrival from Macao, and, on the strength of information received. searched the ship for opium. After what appeared to be a fruitless hunt the searchers happened on a cupboard There will be a sitting of the lunder the companion way leading from the main deck to the smoke room on the upper deck and when this was opened it was found to contain 250 taels of opium valued at The case was mentioned 512.325. to his Worship this morning and as no arrest had been made the drug was ordered to be confiscated.

## (MR. LINDSELL'S COURT.)

A CHAIR COOLIE FINED

When Charged with being an unlicenced chair coolie, a Chinese thi morning pleaded that he was newcomer and could not afford a

money, how did you get the chair? -A friend bought it for me.

His Worship: Well then, riend will have to pay the \$3 fine am going to impose on you! EXTRAORDINARY ARGUMENT A RICE CASE.

Two Chinese women who were

defended by Mr. Goldring, were this morning charged with the theft of piculs of rice from a Japanese rice godown at No. 45 Praya East. Counsel pleaded "guilty" on behalf of and Departments of the China Com- two the first prisoner while the case by the police. Addressing his A Chinese steamer, s.s. Tung Worship on the first prinoner's

## NAVAL DANCE.

### COMMODORE MAKES WAR MEMORIAL SUGGESTION.

The Royal Naval Quadrille Club I'm sorry.

Mr. Gardiner insisted that it was had a basket while the other carried A. S. Holborn.

Commencing at 8.30 the dance Kennett) read the notice convening continued until 2 a.m. There was the meeting the Chairman addressed

the President, Chief Writer Smith, standings under the heading of Sunnounce other priving to the theate quite sound and a considerable pronear future for the use of the ed since the accounts were closed. be for the Naval, Army, and Dock- basis: During the year we have in-City Hall or some such building as shareholder . will grudge A Chinese who was arrested for modore, Flag Capt. and Mrs. Fisher some provision for the future.

When charged with the theft of a keeping our great nation intact further depreciation of our properbrass saucepan from a house in during the perilous times could ties. It is only intended as a provi-

had only just arrived from the A lovely basket of flowers was and renewals, which may become country and went to the house to presented by Miss Cissie Hast to necessary from time to time and look for a friend. The complainant Mrs. Fisher, wife of Flag Capt. which our Auditor considers cannot who happened to be his friend's Fisher, with the following words properly be charged to Capital. inscribed on blue ribbon encircling the basket. "With the compliments

of the R.N.Q.C. 1919." imilarly inscribed.

by Mee Cheung.

proved very successful. sident and Secretary, Chief Writer war and is likely to remain so. T. H. Smith: Master of Ceremonies.

Yeoman of Signals Woodley; Committee, Messrs. Bent, Warn, Langford and Duffing.

## BANKING.

Lord dachcape speaking as chair man at the annual meeting of the National, Provincial, and Union Bank His Worship; If you have no on Jany 30, mentioned that as he was a member of the committee which the Government had appointed to see that amalgamating banks did

form 'a "money trust." squeeze the people, he could not say much on the subject. He would say, however, that where amalgamations do take place it would be positively suicidal for the amalgamated institutions to curtail the assistance they have hitherto as separate concerns rendered to the public. and so far as he could judge this wasn't likely to occur:

THE Lye On CASE.

Mr. Lewis cappeared before his he should say it or not, but they. Worship this morning, and applied all knew that there was a feeling of for the re-opening of the case in rise superior to such human frail- received as a war reward, special run pretty high in this connection, imprisonment with hard labour for and he thought that had something picking the pocket of another from a Japanese Godown. These launch Lye On. Counsel said he had poor Chinese of the prisoner's class, been instructed by the prisoner's igent, inability to keep body and soul, fixed the case for Friday at 2 p.m.

## THE CHINA BORNEO CO.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. W. G. Darby presided at the sixteenth annual general meeting of the China-Borneo Co., Ltd. held in the Board room of Messrs. Gibb

E. Griffen and Sir Paul Chater. Northcote, H. W. B. Kennett (Secretary) T. E. Pearce, A. W. Smith, E. Raymond and A. H. M. da Silva. After the Secretary (Mr. H. W. B.

dance there were numerous couples fore you on this occasion are satistaking part and despite the rather factory and it is a source of great of the last four years the terminat-A feature was the splendid lon of hostilities should find us in

Major W. Perceval Yetts contributes have been more seemly and fair in away. The first prisoner had add in flags and the theater itself man and an analysis away. The first prisoner had add in flags and the theater itself man and at the seemly and the seemly as a seemly and the seemly as a seemly as a seemly and the seemly as a seemly and the seemly as a seemly and the seemly as a seemly a a first instalment of Taoist legends, this case to have allowed the accust the basket slung, over his presented the property to over his property to the basket slung, over the basket slung, ove very probably being required in the portion of them has been collectmen of the fleet, other arrange- Our Stocks of Timber and Material, ments would have to be made to notwithstanding the high cost of obtain a suitable room if dancing production, shew a decrease of apwere to be continued next season proximately \$35,000.00, and have and suggested that one way would been valued on a very conservative yard Clubs to amalgamate for the augurated a Provident Fund for purpose of obtaining a room at the our staff, and I feel sure that no the expenses for one club to hire moderate contribution for which the such a room would be far too heavy. Company will be liable in order to Thanks were accorded the Com- encourage our Employees to make

having in his possession an offensive and other Officers for their atten- I trust shareholders will approve Arabia long before that Henri Dore pected the Bank to act as under he left his bad on the pave- The Commodore responded and to allocate our profits. It has always he left his bad on the pave- The Commodore responded and to allocate our profits. It has always he had the pave- hear the pave ment "outside" a spirit shop endorsed the remarks of the Pre- been the policy of this Company-and was not a banker's business. A in Queen's Road, West, at four sident as regards the use of the room considering the nature of its operabank is quite willing and anxious to o'clock yesterday morning to go to being required for the Fleet, and fell tions,—I think it has been a wise finance trade, and quite willing to the public latring. On the road, he in with his suggestion as regards the policy—to be conservative in the give its customers temporary accom- found the chisel and picked it up. clubs uniting with a view of obtaining payment of dividends, and the When he left the latrine, he was another room, He added that he special bonus which we propose to accosted by a Chinese detective who (the Commodore) would very much distribute on this occasion is in the searched him and finding the chisel like to see a Union Jack Club nature of a windfall and represents in his hand, took him into custody. | erected and then a suitable room the Company's share in some salvage gerous things and your should should should like such terested some two wares gerous things and you should like such terested some two years ago, them alone. You will go to jail erected as a war arrestal as he and which has since been paid. for six weeks with hard labour. considered that something of such a The establishment of a Fund nature should be done whereby the for Replacements, and Renewals men who actually did their share in does not imply any existing need for.

sion for any extraordinary repairs

Gentlemen, during the past four years our programme for the extension of the Company's business has Mrs. Fisher presented Miss Hast necessarily been at a standstill and with a small, but very neat bouquet fresh markets," which gave good of flowers with blue ribbon attached promise of successful development, have been lost to us for the time On the conclusion of this ceremony being, but now that the war ais flash light photograph was taken happily over we hope to make up for lost time and we propose to devote A new feature was introduced as four cash resources to the acquisition regards refreshments by having a of the most modern and up to date small buffet on the stage in lieu of ! machinery for logging and conplacing tables around the dancing | verting timber. We anticipate that room as on former occasions. This by these means we shall considerably increase our output and lower our The officials responsible for the cost of production, which is now splendid arrangements were:-Pre- much higher than it was before the

As, regards our prospects for the immediate future I would warn shareholders that they must not reckon on any continuance of the exceptional prosperity enjoyed by the Company during the last year which was due to very unusual circumstances which are not likely

On the other hand we gather from reports which reach us that as soon as things settle down there will be a keen demand for timber throughout the world, and provided the requisite tonnage is obtainable there is reason to hope that we shall be able to dispose of our output to good advant-

Before formally proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts Il shall be pleased to answer any questions connected with them which shareholders may desire to ask.

Mr. A. W. G. Darby then moved: the adoption of the report and accounts, which was seconded by Mr. T. E. Pearce, who congratulated the directors on the very satisfactory state of affairs that existed and expressed his pleasure that the Directors had seen fit to establish a provident fund for its employees. The re-election of Mr. A. O. Lang

as a director was moved by Mr.

The re-appointment of Mr. C. Bernard Brown was moved by Mr. Baptista and seconded by Mr. Kennett. Carried.

## E LIFE SAVER.

T is safe to say that Chamberlain's Colic and Diarthos Remedy has suved the lives of more people and relieved more suffering than any other remedy in existence. It is known all over the civilized world for its speedy cures of tramps in the stomach, diarrhos and all intestinal pains. For sale by elk Chemists and Storekeeners.

### THE HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A Bank Line, 12d.), J. A. Phonomer assistance rendered by the Govern-Beadley & .Co., Ltd.), W., Ross | ment, on the appeal of your Chair-Co., Lad.), W. M. Routh (Connell a Consular Official with a distinguish-Bros. (3.). Arthur Carviolho (Car- ed record in China, whem we recent-David & Co., Lid., S. H. Dodwell afternoon. Your Committee invited (Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), D. E. Don- Fin to become an honorary member All Ison (Eastern Extension Austra- will have your cordial approval and dasin & China Telegraph Co.), Wang on his behalf I bespeak your sym-Tak Leung (Fung Tang), D. R. Blair | pothetic assistance and considera-, (Fire Insurance As explation of Hong. | tomr whilst on his side, I am sure hongs, J. P. N. Bataline (Walter | he is only too anxious to promote and Ford & Co.), A.; O. Lang (Gibb, hissist Buitsh interests in this part Livingston & Cop. W. L. Pattenden for China and will welcome sugges-(Gilman & Co., Edd.), H. Hancock tions from you to this end. I think (Mesers, X. S., Hangock), J. Robert, I am right in stating that never son (W. A. Hannibal & Co.), A. W. before have the various Chambers Nan Andell (Bolland China Trading) of Consuerce in China worked Co.), J. zenold (Hongkong, Canton | such close co-operation in connection and Margo Stemplost Co., ti. P. with matters of common interest to Curry (Hongkong and Cleim Gas Co., I all merchants in China and Hong-" Lid.), F. Graham (Hongkong Elec- | kong. I do not know that it would trie Co., Ltd.), C. Mackenzie (Hong-) be practicable but I suggest that an kong Mercantile Co., Exch., N. J. annual conference at some central Stable (Hongkong and Shagighai port, of representatives from all Banks, W. E. Reports (Hongkong British and General Chambers of Trangence (b., Ltd.), T. E. Pearce | Commerce in the Ear East would g.1. 15. Finishisors & Cop. L. E. S. prove of inestimable value to tride Hedge (Hastings, Hodge & Co.). K. band might have far-reaching results. D. Matry (Hogg, Karanjia & Cot. In these days more then ever before, Ltd., Or Hogg (International Barrle) we need co-operation and if the war ing Corporations, Horse Mr. D. dans have those tangent us unything, it has surely state (Jardine, Markeson's Co., Ltd.), taught us that "Unity is strength J. H. C. Goodban (Kallan Mining) in all cases where representation to Insurance Co., Ltd.), E. A. M. Wil- with me, whilst, for a few moments, Tame (Lowe, Bingham & Matthews), I now briefly review the infort-J. H. Scott (Mustard & Co.), S. ant subjects that have been deal Williamson (Mobler & Co.), D. Mac- witheduring the past year. In trad-Moxon, J. H. Brister (New Zenland) more important than the believe or Insurance Co., Ltd., and the Texas the ton for ton policy in which this Co.), F. C. Dingman (North-West Chamber joined , whole-heartedly, Trading Co.), A. A. Claston (Newall with the other British Chambers in & Claston), M. J. Patell (Patell & China, in the telegraphic demands Co.), E. V. D. Parr (P. & O. Steam, to our Home Government that this Holyouk (Reiss & Co.), G. H. Wilson | conditions of " Peace" and which I S. Gubbay (E. D. Sassoon & Co.), was requisitioned by the Hongkong H. F. Campbell (Shewan, Tomes & Government, thus placing Hongkong Co.), G. E. Wetton (H. Skott & Co.). Tonnage on the same basis as home .Co., Add., S. M. Churn and J. O. respondence now published concern-

A. M. Williams (Secretary). motive convening the meeting, the the hope that # policy of " give and cant the year, to the protection and suries some few have been left in | The question of the Registration development of British trading in China on the plea that they are of Partners trading under manners. terests in this Colony and South engaged-upon works of charity, whilst other than their own, to counteract Chine. In this connection I should experience has abundantly proved the growing practice here of using Like to pay a well-earned tribute to that even their Prieses and Mission- titles which may be, and often are, the very efficient labours of our Secre- aries have prostituted their sacred quite misleading, was taken up by tarial staff which has carried on so calling to circulate the vilest calum- | your Committee with the Governsuccessfully under war conditions n'es against us, indeed indisputable ment and is receiving their consideraduring a heavier year than ever evidence has recently come into our tion with a view to legislation. At before. It is fitting that I should possession which proves that very the beginning of October last we first refer to the retirement of the large sums of money were paid by again started under the auspices of health. A telegram conveying these side until she is rd of them all. loss to the Chamber. It has unof his daughter and desire to extend considerable numbers will doubtless to the Chamber's Daily Bulletin. both to Sr. Henry and Lady May lead to further intrigues threatening I come now, Gentlemen, to the vexed ready assistance to Lequently given ton with the service dollar rate of pean descent below the age of forty

ministering the Government "; "Acting" Colonial Secretary (the Flon. Mr. Flotcher); the Attorney-General (the Hon, Mr. J. H. Kemp O.B.E.); the Superintendent of Im-The annual general meeting of ports and Exports (Mr. D. W. Tratthe Houghong General Chamber of mum); the "Acting," Harbour Mas-Commerce was held in the Chamber tor (Commander C. W. Beckwith of Commerce Room, Chartered Bank R.S.) whom, upon the retirement of Building: yesterday atternoon. The Commander . B. Taylor, R.N., we Mon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk presided should like to be confirmed in the were a large attendance which con- appointment which he has filled for sisted of the Flon. Mr. D. Landale, several years now to the entire satisthe Hong Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Messes. Suction of the Shipping ecommunity; C. Montague Ede, N. J. Stabb, G. and the Consument Officials as a M. Young, E. V. D. Parr, J. A. whole ... was have laboured with us Phanmer, A. O. Lang and C. S. to make essential War restrictions Chibbay (Commettee), J. H. Brett less irksome and generally 'oil the (Commercial Attache for Hongkong Wheels ' of the Colony's trade and South China), Messrs. O. el There has been more than one occa-Arealli (Arealli Bres.), G. W. gloggin sion during the past year when the Thomson and G. M. Young (Butter- man or Committee, dues prevented field a Swire). J. B. Thompson serious injury to the accontal trades "(Girmichael & Clark), R. B. Cooper of Hongkong and South China. You (Cawasjee, Pallanjee & Co.), H. S. will, I am sure, be delighted to hear Boundto (China will Japan Telephone | that the Home Covernment las upand Electric Co., Ltd.), H. G. Durby [pointed, as Conscious at Attaché do (China Borneo Co. olad.). B. W. Hongkong and South China with Tape (China Motual Life Insurance | headquarters here, Mr. J. H. Brett, value & Co.). H. A. Cartwright, A. ly had the pleasure of welcoming David and E. Abraham (S. J. amongst us and who is here this nelly (Donnelly, & Whyte), J. K. of the Committee, which, I am sure, Admini-Tration), J. de B. Lancuster Fronte Covernments of Authorities (Liverpool and London and Globe is called for. I trust you will bear Navigation Co.). Hon. Mr. P. H. should form one of the essential (Robertson, Wilson & Co.), D. K. am glad to say there is good reason Moss (Alex. Ross & Co.), J. M. da to hope will come to pass. During Rocha (J. M. da Rocha & Co.), C. the year, all shipping registered here W. B. Walker (Standard Oil Co. of tonnage. A very large sum must New York). E. Ormston (Stewart | have been contributed to the Govern-Bros. L. H. Stophens (H. Stephens & Inent exchequer by this means and (Co.), F. P. Taiati, C. M. Ede (Union) we await the published figures with Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.), great interest. You will no doubt 1G. Morton Smith (Union Waterboat | Tave read with keen interest the cor-Barretto (Union Trading Cor), Asling the "storm signal codes," (The Porkess (Harry Wicking at Co.), S. junforturate differences between the H. Leung (Ynen Hop Hong); and E. Hongkong and Siceawei Observatories still " remain "unadjusted and After the secretary had read the you will, I am sure, heartly endorse Chairman said; Gentlemen, -The talke " may yet prevail between the reports' and accounts having been Northern observatory and ours so in your hands for some days I pro- that a uniform code may be adopted preside follow the usual custom for the whole of the China Coast; deplorable congestion existing both splendid work, has fallen off conand take them as read. I rejoice in | Your Committee are strongly of the being able to address you with the opinion that better results would be Makden Railways during the early this is largely due to depleted staffs blessings of Peace descending upon obtained, all round, sit the observa-Tis after nearly five years of terrible tory here were made a part of the slightly improved since, has deem a being able to speak Cantonese or conflict which have ended at last in linebour organisation. " One more! the complete defeat of our common step towards cleansing the Far East enemics. It has lagain proved an from the louthesome intrigues of our | the Southern Railways is little better are before us and on behalf of your exceedingly archious year's work and enemies has at last been taken by and the sooner the whole of the Rail- Committee I strongly argue all firms. I doubt, even after carefully studying the deportation of German's and " the voluminous report presented, if Austrians from China to Germany the general members of the Chamber and in the interests of peace it is to will realise the amount of time and he hoped that Japan will shortly devotion which your Committee has take similar action. Through the China herself and the World in tor, who in addition to Being a dischreefully given and shewn through- curning manouvring of our adver- general.

that they are doing everything pos- tonded Universal conscription of all postral conditions and ramind us that gard to the pretection of " essential closing down of the Indo-European at home still considered this necestine through Germany and Russia to wary and from all we knew then and China and Japan which in pre-war from the instructions given in descontrol, whenever the direct cables China and the Legation, in Japan, were weither blocked or congested, this was still the case. I do'not wish materially, aided in the prompt de- to enlarge upon what is a very despatch of messages. Beyond this batable subject, but from the they contend that heavy (Voversanent incinent the in he was narrowed despatches -- to which priority must down, as we contend it was, by the be given-the scourge of the in- "telegram of the!" Secretary of State" fluenza epidemic which hald low at of the 20th May lest to "men of great manufact of their staff, and the pure Emplean descent, it was cables, which a succession of strains tained from there without serious has prevented repairing, are jointly detriment to the "essential trade of responsible for the very lengthy de- 'the Colony' since nearly all availhandicap to trade at an extremely sed and gone and the question of concritical period in Far Eastern trade. scription, we contended should then Once again and more emphatically have been dropped. "The responthan ever before, the absolute neges sibility for the unpleasant controsity for linking up Hongkong with versy which ensued must be placed London by relays of powerful " wire- ut the door of the Home Authorities less "! stations for commercial pur- who, almost in the same breath, deposes is illustrated and the present chied the double policy of the mainable only for communicating with East as being essential and the ships at close range, should be sub- " War Office " call for men " at all stituted at the earliest momentator costs "till those who could not posapparatus capable of communicating sibly be spared on the first prodirect with Calcutta. Manila is in unnelation were so tormented by the daily touch with New York and why belarion call of duty to the Empire. not Flongkong with Calcutta and Cal- [ in her hour of need; felt they could chet, with a Louidon? Happily a mo longer stay. Once the decision "Felegraph Communications, Board" had been made by the Government has been appointed with Lord Milaser I think you will agree with me that as Chairman, to deal with inter-lin- your Committee did everything perial "communications, including their power to see that men who were "wireless." I have already given called up from here should serve on notice of a resolution on the subject | conditions that would relieve them which I, hope will be discussed at or immediate unxiety regarding their the next Legislavive Council Meet | families and relations and which I ng. Meanwhile we have urged the believe were unequalled in any other Cloyernment to endeavour to make part of the British Empire. Your arrangements with the Naval | Committee and Representative on Authorities " whereby "their high- the Legislative Council may be relied powered station here can be tempor- upon to press for the repeal of the arily used to relieve the congestion. Ordinance directly it becomes prac-Whilst on the subject of delays, I ticable and meanwhile everything may also tell your that your Com- has been done, that could be, to obin communication with the Post serving with His Mujesty's forces Master-General here on the subject from this Company's forces of the disjointed and delayed mail received the whole-hearted support service from London-part of it, at of the Government here. Various any rate, seems to have been due to attempts have been made, especially the fact that the London Post Office- since the declaration of the armis-General does not seem to have real- tice, by dealers here to repudiate ised that the "Sucz route" has undelivered contracts held up by been open-with many fast sailing War conditions and which have since TEAKWOOD AND - BLACKWOOD boats such as the "Blue Funnel arrived or are on their way. Your Preighters "-since the and of Janu- Committee was appealed to in two ary, which would have brought the instances and emphatically upheld mail here weeks ahead of the Trans- Ordinance No. 31 of 1917, which was Number and Pacific route; this has specially passed to protect both now, been remedied and mails will, dealer and merchant against circumshortly be arriving via Suez until the stances of this mature, and will con-Sherian goute ' is again open and tinue to do so. During the latter safe. Upon the urgent representa- part of the year considerable teletion of H.M. Consul-General at Yun-, graphic correspondence has taken nanfu, your Committee has thought place with San Francisco Rice Mer-If a sound investment to guarantee chants on the subject of the stan-\$1,000 per year for five years- to dardisation of rice qualities and shipwhich the Hongkong Covernment ments and I am glad to be able to adds a like amount-for the estab- report that a satisfactory agreement dishauent of a scholarship fund for the seems in sight. The last subject I education of Yupnanese yeaths at desire to bring before you is that of Crockery, and good Glass Ware, the Hongkong University and the the Chamber's School for the study Cooking . Stoves, Cutlery, dec first examination for these scholar- of Chinese. During the past year Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated ships will take place in June. The the school, which has hitherto done | Wara. on the Tients'n-Pukow and Peking- siderably in attendance. No doubt part of the year and which has only and war conditions. The value of serious handicap to Northern trade Mandarin in these days espent pos-

Governor," H.E. Sir Henry May, the Deutsch-Asiabische Bank to the Chamber, an advance issue to K.C.M.G., whose long and honour- Berlin and Basel Missions and mani- subscribers of Political and Commermble services to this Colony were so festly, used by them for pernicious cial cables. The support given to of Trade and Overseas Trade Deeloquently referred to in a recent propaganda work. It is to be sin- this venture by the members of the Legislative Council Meeting and cerely hoped that the powerful pro- Chamber has been very gratifying. which I am sure we shall all rememe te to made against their remaining in Other features in commercial news ther for long to come. We have China at the recent public meeting will be added as required and your learnt with profound regret of his held in Shanghai will secure their Committee hope that your support illness and sincerely hope he will removal too, indeed the prevailing will be continued to enable the soon be completely restored to unrest in China is not likely to sub- undertaking to be carried on without sent ments was despatched to Sir Should Japan exclude them also their doubtedly met a need which we hope Henry May a few days ago. We only remaining haunts will be Java will be increasingly recognised so have shared his anxiety in the illness and Sumatfa where the presence of that more subscribers may be added our sincerest good wishes for the the peace of this part of the world, and much discussed question of the future. I desire also to record our It is a pleasure to be able to report. Military Service Ordinance involving headquarters here and to the neceskeen appreciation of the valuable and that our further protests in connect conscription of all men of "Eurothe various Chambers of Commerce during the past year by the Colonial Exchange for the Garrison have at years. I must frankly confess, that Secretary (the Hon. Mr. Claud last met with success as far as the in the light of after events, this is Severn, C.M.G.) at present "Ad- European troops go, through the same, a matter that we now recognise

THE CHINA MAIL. grievance in connection with the In-I should have been submitted to and dian regiments still remains to be discussed by a general meeting o adjusted and has again been submit- [ British members of the Chamber ted to the Anthor ties. The Navy called for the purpose, The times in these waters and on shore lave were abnormal and at the time and also received similar compensation to in the light of the urgent appeal from the Garrison though Landly upon the War Office for "man-power," equal terms. Your Committee has practically at all costs, which was a TO LET .- No. 102 The Peak. again and again taken up the sub- reversal of the previously announced jeet of telegraphic delays both be- policy of the maintenance of British Apply to Pency Surra, Sera, & tween Great Britain and the United Trade in the Far-East even at the FLEMING. States of America. With America cost of "man-power," your Comthe service has greatly improved and infittee noted for the best at the is now almost normal, but between Time. It should be pointed out, how-England and here the delay is worse ever, that an their letter of the 16th to-day than at any period-during the April last to the Hongkong Govern-The Cable Companies protest ment, they meet complatically insible to bling their service buck to British subjects here, with due-rethe War has resulted in the total economic trades " if the Authorities days, phough in no way under their patches to "the Consuls-General in break-down of the" Mediterranean obvious that few men could be oblay, which is undoubtedly a serious able men had long before volunteerfutile commercial station here, suit- stenance of British trade in the Far-

and on the South the condition of sibly be over-estimated in those that way Administration in China is here to insist upon any new on placed under foreign supervision playee confing out from home, join similar to the "Customs wand the ing the school in order to take the " Salt Gabelle " the better for fullest advantage of it and its Directinguished Chinese scholar has a gift for imparting the knowledge of the fanguage which none who have time to avail themselves of it should miss. In conclusion I may add, gentlemen that I hope to leave in May for a few months in England and that anything I can do to serve you or the Chamber in connection with the London Chamber or its associated Chambers, will be most gladly undertaken if you will communicate with me through the London Chamber of pleasure of interviewing the Board

> partment officials. I now beg to move the adoption of the reports and accounts as presented and after they, the have been seconded I shall be glad to answer any questions you muy desire to put to the best of my ability." . In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts for the year ended December 81, 1918, Mr. Ross Thomson said: I wish particularly to support our Chairman's remarks with reference to the appointment of a British Commercial attache with

in the Far East. A time of intense (Continued on Pags 8.)

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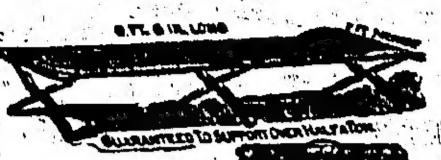
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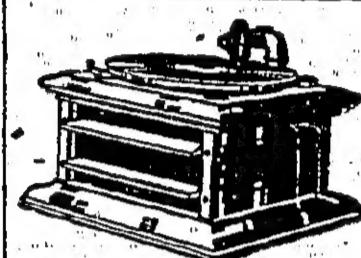
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grading servitude of the military life an opinion is given in a remarkable: little book just published by Messrs. Allen & Unwin (Museum Street, London). The Diary of a Dead Officer, which shows that to an educated man the life is that of torture. Arthur Graeme West enlisted as a private from Balliel in 1914, took a commission eighteen months later, and was killed in April 1917. One of the striking passages of the book shows-that German militarism is held up by the War Office as an example to be imitated, not as a danger to be avoided. He quotes from a lecture delivered to the men by 2 commanding officer. mans," said the Colonel, " though we sneered at them at the time, were now proved to have perfected the system of training men in a short method. . . What we must aim at was, as he had said, the discipline of the Germans." What that discipline meant the Social Democrats have shown by a thousand speeches and pamphlets, yet the militarists would like to see it introduced into England. The same writer gives an example of the sort of thing that is supposed in the army to promote discipline and efficiency. They were given special drill, he says, for the purpose of teaching the important duty how to tuck his stick under his left arm! To quote: "We practised in two movements (1) put the stick under left arm; (2) put the right hand away; then (1) seize stick on the underside; (2) bring it smartly down to the side. We were then marched up and down the road saluting by numbers imaginary officers, thus: (1) stick, under arm; (2) hand away; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, put hand up; 6, hand down, 7, hand up to stick again; 8, hand and stick away." It is such drill as this, absolutely useless as it is for military purposes, unless the enforcement of subordination is a military necessity, that is calculated to drive intelligent men into imbecility. Apologists urge that all work is more or less monotonous, and that military duties are no worse than others. Apart from the fact that even monotonous drudgery in business or occupation is generally connected with something productive, which "is very seldom the case with military duties, the individual in a business. or industry is not in the mercantile or industrial atmosphere the whole time. He has his hours, even his days' of freedom and relaxation. In the case of a soldier, even when he is off duty he is under orders and his liberty is restricted; he cannot leave the camp or the barracks without permission; he is subject to the most rigid rules and unintelligent regulations. The two conditions are not comparable, and no one who had experience would attempt to compare them. It is only the unimaginative man with full control over his own liberty who cannot understand what the loss of liberty involved in army life means to others-

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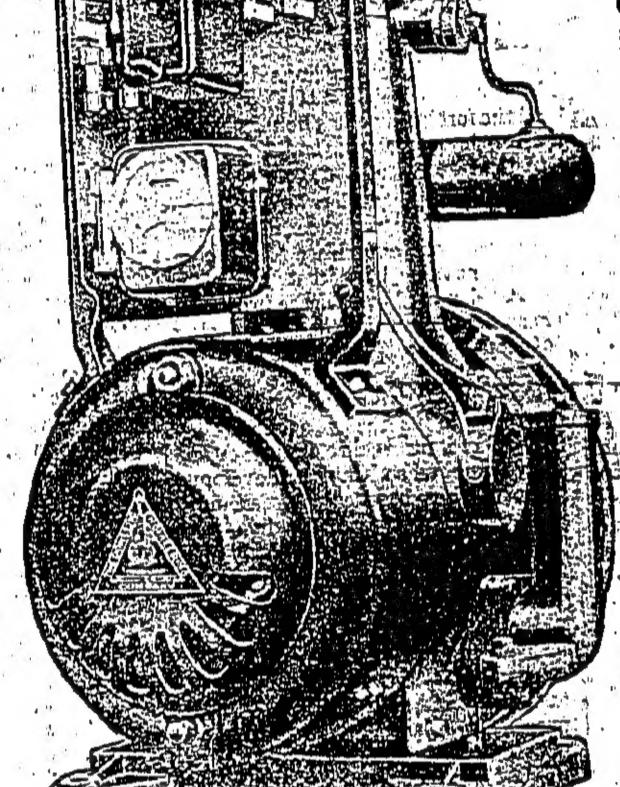
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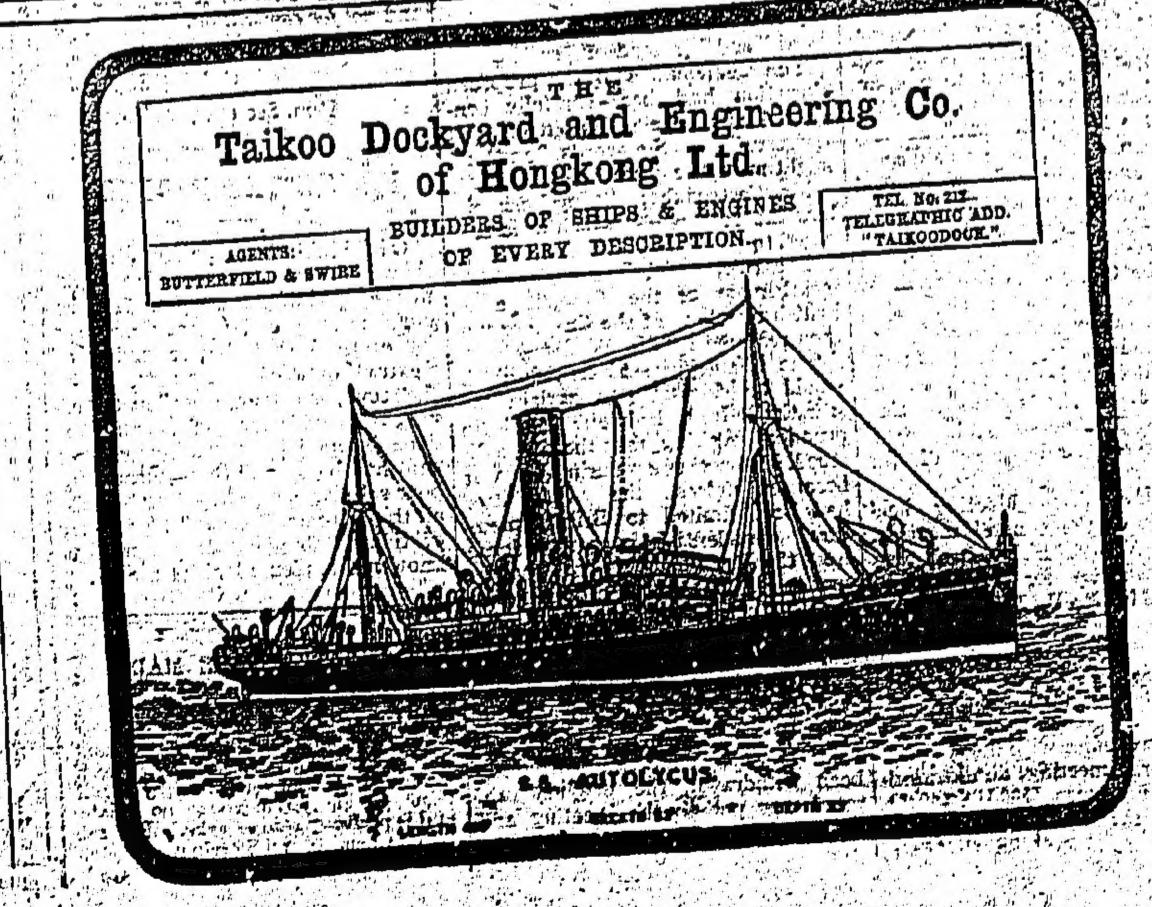
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## THE HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(Continued from Page 5.)

commercial competition is undoubtedly opening up, when the need for close co-operation of all Allied inberests will be most necessary, and I trust that these controlling our various trading interests will treat matters in a broad-minded spirit, keeping in mind the general interests of their Addies, even if some small a individual sacrifice be occasionally entailed. The suggestion of an annual Conference is deserving of full consideration,

With reference to the question of the Military Service Ordinance, this is one of those difficult matters that have already referred to. I am guite satisfied that in defling with is the Committee adopted what uppeared to be the best course in the peculiar a circumstances of moment, and if it subsequently did not work out as they had hoped and anticipated that was due to factors beyond their control. The matter probably did not work out to the ratisfaction of any of those concerned and the sconer it is forgotten the better. (Applause.)

would like to urge upon the Chamber that the question of uniform signals for Typheon warnings throughout the China Coast he not lost wight of. A perusal of the cora respondence on the subject leads one to believe that there is no very great! advantage in favour of either of the systems under discussion, and that any advantage that one may have over the other is more than neutralized by, the idiradvantage artendant upon lack of uniformity, A little spirit of give-and-take between the responsible experts would probably lead to an adjustment of their differenges, and I frust that our Com-· mittee will continue their efforts to attain such an end. (Applause.)

The outgoing Committee composed of the following gentlemen: Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. D. Lundale, Mesois. C. Montague Ede. C. bleeted for the ensuing year on the capacity. proposal of Mr. "A. Forber, seconded

by Mr. D. K. Moss. Mr. J. H. Brett: Commercial At- SOLICITORS AND taché for Hongkong and China, was then introduced to the meeting by the Chairman and ad. dressing those present. Mr. Brett said: Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen, I do not propose to inflict"a speech on you this evening, but us Mr. Holyonk has very kindly referred in very flattering terms to my appointment as Commercial Attaché to South China, I should like to take We's opportunity of thanking bin personally and the Chamber genershown me since my arrival in the London. Colony. I have been invited to become a honorary member of the has office is completed, and I have re- Bar in this Colony. Outside within the reach of the British manu- gamate here. facturer, exporter, and importer a inore complete system of commercial Intelligence regarding the Overseus markets than has been hitherto available. In this, and in other ways the idea is to userst in the development of British trade. In any Colony, such as Hongkong, whose whole life and prosperity are bound up with the interest of British ! trade in the Far East, I know I can rely upon the assistance and advice of all the members of your Chainber in my endeavour to advance those objects as far as South China is concerned. (Applause.) For my assistance, and shall gladly render Chamber. any slight service in my power either to the Chamber, generally or its members. (Applause.) As I know you have further matters to discuss! bere, to-day, I will not take up your time any longer, except to mention

and ready to see him. (Applause!) The meeting then confirmed the posed to amend?" election of the following new mennbers of the Chamber: Messrs. P. A. membership of the Committee to Lapicque & Co., Gerin Drevard & British members of the Chamber was Co., Mustard & Co., Moller & Co., then read out by Mr. Williams. Ltd., Handel Maatschappy Trans- The Chairman said he thought if marina, Robert Dollar Co., T. M. would be edvisable to explain the Gregory & Co., Carvalho & Co., situation. It had been found Manners & Backhouse, Ltd.

the Hon, Mr. S. H. Dodwell was from the Foreign office could not be elected Chairman for the ensuing sent to it. It had been found that year and Mr. E. V. D. Parr Vice- the head of at least one big British

## SATRAORDINARY MEETING.

Before proceeding with the business of the general meeting, an extraord-been withdrawn, the original profition. Besides, It contains no opiates than meeting was held for the posal was put to the meeting and and is perfectly safe to take. For sale purpose of making an alteration in carried nent con-

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Canton is having an Arbor Day on April 6, when the school children will be encouraged to plant trees.

A farewell dinner is being given on Monday night to Sgt. Major A McKirdy by the members of the Artillery Coy. H.D.C.

The 5th annual dinner of the University of Hongkong Medical Society will be held at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow, at 5 p.m.

Customs Commissioner F. A. Carl of Canton has been transferred to Antung, Manchuris, for the sake of his health. Mr. and Mrs. Carl expect to leave Canton to-morrow.

The Machine Gun section of the Hongkong Volunteers are holding their annual dinner at the Hongkong Hotel this evening. Nearly every member and many guests are

To celebrate the return of the Mountain Battery of the Hongkong Singapore R.G.A. from service in the British and Indian Officers to tiffin at his residence on Sunday.

## THE P. W. D. CASE,

Lo Chuen, P.W. D. foreman, who was charged with accepting a bribe was acquitted after our report appeared in yesterday's issue.

## NO P. & O. BERTHS YET.

Those anticipating a trip Home within the next few months by P. & O. steamer are doomed to disappointment. The P. & O. Company have no intimation of a single! steamer coming out. The only ship Gubbay, A. O. Lang, E. V. D. Farr, on the run at present is the Nellore, due to leave here for Home on April G. M. Young was ununinously re- 21, and she is booked to the utmost.

The Law Society of Great Britain has passed a resolution advising the amalgamation of the two professions It appears that this is strongly opposed by the Bar at home.

The opposition of the Bar numerically very great, and is embodied in the various "Inns of Court," which are incorporated Societies ally for the kindmoss and courtesses holding large vested interests in

This recommendation has, already Committee, an invitation which I been made by the Hongkong been reported. accept with great pleasure. The use Law Society, which is affiliated to the of the Chamber's Committee room London Society, and opposition can has been given me until my own only come from a very attenuated coived much assistance and useful members of the Bar, and leaving for advice from the Committee and your, the moment the nonpractising Chinese officers. For this I am very grate- barristers living in the Colony, there ful. The Department of Oversess are only Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. Trade, under which I hold my pre- C. G. Alabaster, the latter of whom sent appointment, has been organ- is a member of the Legislative need, as you probably are already Council. Consequently it seems likely aware, with the object of placing that the two professions will amal-

> Clause VI of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to read as

"The Committee shall consist of ten Members, all of whom shall be British or Representatives of British Firms, to be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Chamber, and they shall hold Office for one year. Vacancies occurring during the year shall "To the Editor of the" China Mail." be filled up by the Committee."

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak own part, I need hardly say, I shall ment said the alteration to the rules may I be allowed to mention for the (Chairman) in proposing the amend- Show due to be held on April 12,

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell Mr. Donnelly: May I suggest the word "and" instead of "or"?

The Chairman said the proposed alteration had been carefully conthat my office is situated on the top sidered by the committee, and floor of the Post Office building, and suggested that the words "and/or". anyone can call upon me to discuss might meet the case.

notters, and I shall always be glad Mr. Cartwright: "May I ask, sir, how the rule reads which it is pro-The rule, which was one limiting

practical working that the rule as This closed the business of the stood, was necessary during the war because unless the Committee At a Committee Meeting held had been limited to British merasubsequent to the general meeting, bers, confidential corrrespondence

rule, hence the decision to widen the Mr. Donnelly's amendment having matering the system to a healthy condi of the general meeting, an extraord- been withdrawn, the original pro- tion.

concern was not a British subject

and that it would be weakening the Chamber arbitrarily to adhere to the

## CORRESPONDENCE.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM AND BELILIOS TERRACE.

(To the Editor of the " China Mail."

Dear Sir, The appointment of the War Menborial Committee and the general invitation to all and sun: dry to give their views regarding the form the memorial should take have had the effect of consigning touchlivion the acuteness of the Housing Problem which is daily increasing in intensity by the wholesale purchasing by Chinese and Japanese of European houses in the European Resorvation area.

Since the War Memorial Committee was appointed the Housing Problem has increased in intensity, and, with all deference to the Gov. ernment. I submio it is far more important for the present to see that the remaining European and Portuguese residents who have not been onsted of their homes by Chinese and Japanese are left with roofs over

have every reason to believe is true, Japanese firm is negotiating for the purchase of Belilios Terrace situate on Robinson Road and consisting of no less than 27 houses, in which about fifty families, mostly Portuguese, live. Not one of these houses is occupied by Chinese or Japanese and the result, if the negotiations bear fruit, will be to render quite. 50 families literally homeless.

Assuming that new houses will eventually be steeted to house the cunfortunate European families who have been and are continually being most cruelly onsted of their homes by Clanese and Japanese who wil not find their own sites and build their own houses, may I ask what will be the lot of these poor families. in the meantime, will they perforce have to live in tents? Must the Chinese and Japanese who are able to flaunt their wealth take" precedence over poor helpless families in

I know, Mr. Editor, that you have always pagged away at the seriousness of the Housing question and constantly urged strong action to be taken, but will nothing be done to stem this, terrible onslaught, so to speak, before it is too late?

The recent legislation regarding residence in the Peak goes to shew that something can be done in the lower levels.

I appeal to the Government, to property owners, particularly owners of Belilios Terrace, and to every one of influence not to render homeless the large number of helpless families who are now occupying Belilios Terrace and to do all their power to prevent this large property falling into the hands of the Japanese who will demolish the 27 houses and erect new buildings

at a time when strong action must need be taken? Will the Government not stir itself to act at once.-

## " DISTRACTED."

To the Editor of the ... China Mail.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Sir,-Whether the police or the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals does it is immaterial to me; but the public would be glad to see something done. A Hunnis assault on a three-months old puppy by a European, which I witnessed in Queen's Road last evening, would have made an ideal first case."

Yours, etc.,

## THE POULTRY SHOW.

SIR.—Referring to the Poultry welcome any member who seeks my would enable a wider working of the behefit of intending exhibitors that Mr. Longinotto's poultry will be shown for exhibition purposes only and not for competition.

Your faithfully, G. W. GEGG. Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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### SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT.

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In his speech Mr. E. Jenner Hogg the Chairman, after referring to small developments and improvements undertaken in 1918, said a feature of the year's work which added somewhat to the expenditure or repairs was the cancellation the licence from H.B.M. Minister at Peking to British landlords to rent houses to enemy tenants. At the outbreak of war the Company had enemy tenants whose rents totalled approximately, Tls. 76,000 per annum and although the licence permitted them to retain these tenants the company took each opportunity as arose of getting rid of them, so that when the licence was cancelled November last there were only 16 enemy tenants, whose rents totalled less than Tis. 16.000 per annum. The whole of these tenants were given notice to quit when the licence was concelled and all the premises have been since re-let, resulting on the whole a somewhat

This however, additional houses to decorate and repair, and as nothing had been done. to these houses since 1914, repairs were necessarily heavy. A loss of rent on all the houses of from one to two months also occurred while the premises were being put in order for new tenants. Mr. Hogg explained the appropria-

tions recommended for the purpose of starting a depreciation of buildings reserve, saying that the total book, cost of the company's buildings amounts approximately to Tla 5,220,000, and of this total it had been decided that depreciation should be provided on buildings having a book cost of Tis. 2,233,000, including all the foreign dwelling houses, except a few in Hongkong, and the whole of the purely godown property.

It was not considered necessary to provide for depreciation of Chinese buildings, the experience of the company having been that whenever re developments of Chinese properties becomes necessary the better class of house of which the site has become capable will produce rents to give an adequate return on the then book cost, plus\_re-development cost. The Directors realize that the time may come when Chinese developed property has reached its maximum rent-earning power and when that time comes the question of providing will require reconsideration.

Detailed explanation was made of Will this appeal fall on deaf ears. a new method of presenting the accounts as recommended by the auditors, referred to as, "modern practice supplanting "olo custom," which greatly simplify the appear ance of the accounts.

> rents have been effective since March get on in the very public school I, and the directors see no reason to St. Stephen's, and they want to hang anticipate any serious increase in on to somebody else, somebody outgoings.

posed by Mr. Hogg and seconded by amusing;

on the proposal of Mr. Platt seconded Miss Gladys Cooper, and is loud in she intends to grapple thoroughly by Mr. Dallas, and Messrs. Bingham praise of Miss Peggey Kurton, but with all the developments of chickenon the proposal of Mr. Dawe seconded by Mr. Platt.

### FROM ACLONDON CLUB WINDOW.

A Home paper received by the last mail had this :-

"has not got into the papers." It Company, is the head. Mr. Barton' is impossible to deny that in the company, it is stated, are to establish circles where things are best under. Works on the site of the old West stood, a good deal of anxiety is ex. Cumberland Works, Workington; for pressed about the coming Peace the manufacture of cyanamide, Congress. It would be perfectly fertiliser which is the product of truthful to say that the Allies are as process in which carbide and nitrogen united in peace as they were in war, extracted from the atmosphere are That is quite accurate so far as brought together. It is said that the presenting a united face to the project will render the United Kingbeaten foes is concerned. When dom independent of nitrates from it comes to a conclave amongst Chili. Coal, limestone, and a cheap the Allies themselves, the diver water supply are all near at hand. gent national interests and national Carbide will, of course, be an importclaims are bound to come into promi- ant product of the new industry, and nence. There will be cabals. "I the plant will provide for the workwill agree to your getting this if you ing of by-products of coal, such as consent to my having that" is the sulphate of ammonia, benzole oils,

kind of thing which must occur. The pitch, &c. The works will need 3,000 whole international situation is teem- tons of coal per day, and turbines ing with difficult problems, and some will generate 120,000 horse-power. seem well-nigh insoluble. Two parties, for instance, are assuring China pounds is involved. The works will that each is its friend. Again, the take two and a half years to complete, astute diplomacy of Japan still presents and will ultimately, it is expected, a factor upon which no Western can speak with certainty. What a pity that representatives of the various armies and navies cannot settle everything, for it is when politicians and diplomatists step in that wise folk grow

Paris is actually going up, and the fifteen thousand international represelves in the restaurants and shops. not generally shared. The expense to this country of leasing

Enough said. Anyone is lucky who can get even a bathroom in which to sleep in Paris at ten shillings a night. The gay city is overrun with third-rate people of every nationality "-writes a Parisienne to me-" especially one! The streets often look like Waterloo Station when a troop train is off to Southampton. If you see many French people at a time, you feel quite surprised, and wonder what they are doing in Paris; and really one wonders here if Bolshevism has not wiped out all the upper classes and left nothing except a sleek, well-fed middle-class with an international

Tales of the heckling at the elections continue to come. Here is one from Glasgow. A woman asked a the reply. "Yes, ma'am, and I should be delighted if I could be a mother.

which newly-elected members are trying to put on the Parliamentary manner, and the rather furtive manner in which they creep up to and hobnob with re-elected members in Palace. In old days even a polka "Increase in rent in 1919 was fore- political clubs. They are like new told, in fact increases in Chinese boys not quite sure how they will whose people know my people at There were four formal resolutions, home," as schoolboys have it. All passed unanimously. The first, pro- of which is alike innocent and

> nice-looking more or less. He thinks acquired knowledge when she returns it is easier to find talent than beauty to her democratic kingdom.

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## A FIVE-MILLION SCHEME.

The St. Helen's Coal and Firebrick Company, Workington, has acquired, on a cash basis of £12 for each £5 share issued, by a syndicat This had been a week in which a of which Mr. A. E. Barton, chairman tremendous lot has been done which of the Nitrogen Products and Carbide

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among our actresses; even in the chorus he discovers few beauty spots. This youngster is not blase: it i simply his honest view. It does not sound complimentary to the adulated strutters of our boards, but still there is no harm in giving his eccentric sentatives will find there is no view, which, judging by the crowded favoured-nation tariff" for them. conditions of almost every theatre, is

Of course the honour to Mr. two bis hotels is in itself not small. George Robey, the philanthropist The allowances for entertaining will who is incidentally a music-hall star. not be disclosed; it is to be hoped is the most interesing. By taste he they will not be abused. Of course, is enthusiastic over cricket, and a large amount of hospitality has to collects blue china as well as treasure be lavishly exercised. Still, it is to be in heaven for all the good he does. hoped that there is some control to A good, humorous, unassuming man be kept. Some bright "boys" are in private life, he extracts, a genuine among our selected, and Paris has amount of happiness from existence, always been an Eden for those who which is more than some can truly like to be temporarily susceptible. assert. Of the other British Empire awards Sir Henry Rider Haggard only gets the same as Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, which leaves one admiring the sober equity of the Prime Minister. Mr. Bernard Pares has been steeped in Russia, Geoffrey Butler is saturated with America, though not with Americanisms. Princesses, peeresses, ladies with aristocratic connections are in the list. I am told that each Government department is given so many awards, and the individual allotment is left to the heads to give out as

they please. Not a bad way either, though personal dislikes may affect the selections quite as much as personal merit. The inclusion of Mr. J. E. K. Studd, the head of the Polytechnic, is a pleasant excursion from the realms of officialdom. He is a for depreciation on Chinese houses male candidate, "Do you approve of worthy successor to Sir Quintin Hogg. equality of the sexes?" Quick came Never as good a cricketer as his two more famous brothers, he was, nevertheless, a capital bat, with a sharp Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in It is amusing to see the way in cut, and a good field, especially in the country. Over the teacups a fertile subject

at the Royal balls at Buckingham was viewed with some dubiousness A formal Royal quadrille and a batch of waltzes made up the programme. Princess Mary dances the fox-trot quite well, and quite often at private houses now; but the idea of a "jazz" at Buckingham Palace would make Queen Mary shiver. So it is quite a social puzzle, and one which, as Wrightson, accepted and passed the A rather clever, artistic-minded usual, will be solved, we suppose, by report and accounts as presented by young officer, who had done two Lord Stamfordham. It is incorrect, the directors. The second resolution years in France, and then been a so far, to say it has been settled that authorized payment of a final divi- prisoner in Germany, tells me he has Princess Mary will be chief bride dend of five per cent: (making 10 been doing the whole round of Lon- smaid tofher cousin, Princess Patricia. per cent. for 1918); this was propos- don entertainments. He says what Everybody remarks how quiet and ed by Mr. Hogg and seconded by has impressed him most is the lack depressed the Queen of Norway alike of beauty and of prettiness on seems, and she has kept a good deal Mr. Macray was re-elected director the stage. He profoundly admires in the background. At Sandringham all the rest he considers are merely breeding and to use her newly-

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## WEATHER REPORT.

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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inch. l'otal since January 1st, 2.37 inches, against an average of 5.53 inches. Porecast for the Sa hours ending at

accor on the 27th. 1.-Houghoug to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, strong; cloudy, drizzling rain: 2.—Formosa Channel. N. winds, strong to a gala

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C. W. JEFFETER, Chief Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, March 26, 1919. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEXPERATURE in the shade in

cross Fahrenheit 2. HUMBERTY, in percentage of saturaof discussion is what will be danced tion, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4. Direction or WIND, to two points.

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## HORSTONE REGISTER

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## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui iuring the years 1903-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty

Chart, which has been found to be 4 test & inches below mean sea-level To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10. feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

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All broken chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on March 20 and 21 at 2:30 p.m.

presented within 14 days ... arrival, otherwise "they will not be recognized. In

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersign-

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Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st instant, will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the Undersigned on or "before the .7th April or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns.

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Agouts ... Hongkong, March 24, 1919.

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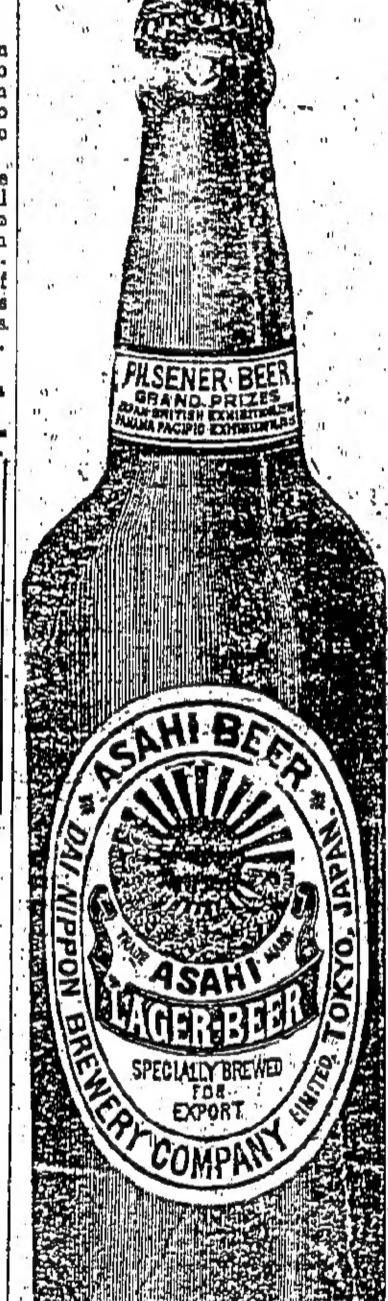
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Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 12, 1919

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TSUYEE PEL Manager. Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1919,

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NAORIOHI YANAGITA, MONGKONG BRANUH: 3, Des Vonx Road. Hongkong, March 13, 1919,

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For the Hongkong and Sharighai Banking Corporation. N. J. STABB Ohlef Manager.

Hongkong May 14, 1916.

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WAR FINANCE

TAXATION PROSPECTS.

Financial burdens arising from the war, and the inflation of the monchary, circulation of the country, were among the subjects dealt with at a meeting" of the Institute of Bankers, held at the School of Oriental Studies, Finsbury-circus, under the presidency of Mr. G. J. Marjorbanks." Mr. Alfred Hoare, in a paper on "The Prospects of National Taxation," said that the Socialism that was to be feared, and must be prevented, was Bolskevism, and seemed pretty clear that taxation, even heavy taxation, employed to promote the legitimate progress of useful public work, need not be regarded as a really formidable, still less as a disastrons thing All through the war they had been "urged, and many of them had taken part in Towards the end of the nineteenth invest. in Government Lecurities. The real purpose of this saving was to divert the industry of the country from the arts of reage to those of war, to the manufacture of municions and of the plant ! and machinery for increasing their manufacture. The war being, as they hoped, over, the problem now before them was to bring industry back again from war work to that of peace, and it could not be done by reversing the process by asking the thrifty to abandon their thrift, sell their Government securities, and embark in the risks of peace enterprise wholesale, , which would be the logical course. It could not be done for the simple reason that their thrifty friends would refuse to comply. On the other hand, the creation of such -vast volume of Rente as was represented by the interest on the National Debt constituted a difficulty which

had to be met somehow. He estimated a total of 961 millions as the Rente of the present time. The figure, I e added, was the measure of the burden which except as modified by taxation, had to be borne by the producers of the country, in distinction from the rentiers. This distinction, however, had, of course, very little real existence; nearly every rentier was also a worker.

DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH. Examining the matter of Rente. he said, when a thrifty person had saved up enough to provide for his old age out of the interest obtainable on his capital, he might wholly or partly give up working and live by his Rente. He might, and often did. provide more than was necessary, and leave something for his heirs. Others might do the same, and had, in fact, done it; so much so that about . 8 per cent. of the wealth of the counary was the property of 12 per cent. Income and super-tax of its inhabitants. But alongside of Excess profits (arrears) this unequal distribution there had Other revenue ...... been slowly developed a regulative Deficit..... machinery" which had gone far, it rectify it. Probably if we could get ... He did not not pretend that these law. The regulation is founded on

in many quarters that the conditions prepared to carry on for a year or wild speculation, that in China resulting from the war would only two by means of further borrowing being the rubber boom of 1910. be temporary, and that after a year under Votes of Credit, provided that Now I wish it to be clearly underor two things would not be so very such votes are reduced, say, by a stood that I am not criticizing the different from what they used to be, thousand millions a year. Third, beneficence or reasonableness of this that the old level of general prices such fresh taxation as might be im- negothtion, it certainly was efficawould pretty nearly return, and that posed should consist mainly of in clous in stopping speculation; but taxation would be reduced. He creased income and super-tax. Fourth, what I have to consider is not whecould see no ground for these ex- such increased super-tax should be ther the legislation was wise pectations. It would be silly to pro- scientifically graduated, and some reasonable but whether, in order to phesy confidently, but the appear super-tax should be levied on quite stop speculation in shares or for any ances were all the other way. As small incomes. A "levy on capital" other reuson, the Minister is to the Budget of the coming year, had been suggested by way 1819-20, we did not yet know what of "subjecting" wealth to con, course the Chancellor of the Ex- scription," but this was only chequer would take as fregards the income-tax in a highly inconthe excess profits tax, and his deci- venient and disturbing form. Clearsion might be materially influenced by the main instrument to meet the by the course of European political steady growth of normal expenditure during the next three months. If, must be direct taxes, and several however, our hopes of peace were hundred millions would have to be realised in Russia as well as in the raised in this way. If so, was it not rest of Europe, it might be that high time that the matter of graduatdemobilisation would go along in ing them on a systematic method good! earnest, in which case it was taken in hand? was probable that excess profits Mr. J. E. Allen remarked that the due to the war might no most disastrous thing that had haplonger exist and no excess profits pened in the financial world was the P. 323). The question was whether come into next year's Budget. If postponement of taxation during the contracts for the purchase and sale this expectation as to demobilisation first ten months of the war. The cf shares as a speculation was gambabout to suggest for consideration burden of the war by hundreds of their Lordships' judgment said 'It would be considerably modified, but millions. He reckoned that the may well be that the appellant was

"to see them. BUDGET FORECAST. The rough forecast which offered was as follows:

FOR 1919-20-EXPENDITURE. Sinking Fund ...... Army and Navy Pensions..... Other Services ..... Votes of Credit.....

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## EASTERN TIBET.

Lecturing on Eastern Tibet, before the members of the Royal Geographical Society, on Jan 27 Mr. Oliver

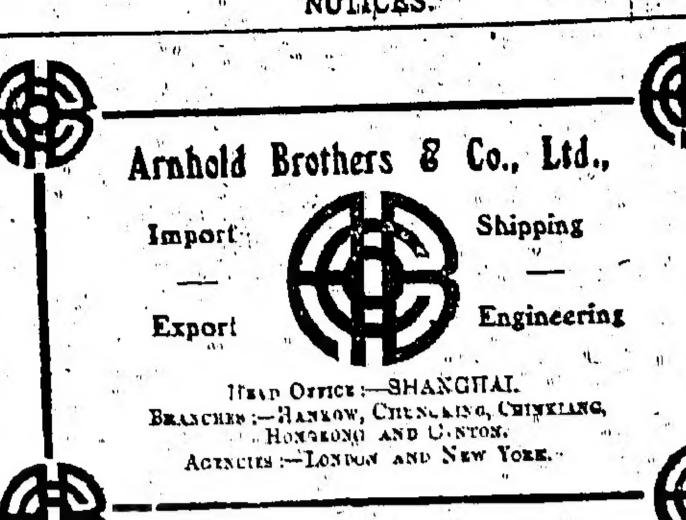
Coales said: The secrets of Central Tibet were unveiled by the British expedition to Lhasa in 1904. The northern part is an inhospitable plateau, inhabited! only by a few scattered nomads. The real Tibet, where the elevation is less, lies to the south, a country of long river valleys that supports a settled population of farmers. In the east is Kham, of which very little has. been known hitherto. "Its history is meagre, but its people are a comparatively pure race of Tibetans, who show a great faculty of being able to absorb invading races. Early in the eighteenth century, it was a congeries of lay lama States, which came under the domination of the Chinese Emperor at the same time as the Dalai Lama. century Chinese control weakened. A serious attempt to re-assert the Emperor's authority and reduce the Dalai Lama to a mere religious pontiff was in the way of complete success, when the Chinese revolution broke out. In 1914 the British Government tried to arrange a settlement at a conference of British, Chinese, and Tibetan delegates convened at Simla, but though a convention was drafted at the last moment China backed out. and so relations between Tibet and China remain hostile. Now and again! in his journey Mr. Coales came across small opposing forces. The traveller started from the

frontier town of Tachienlu. Here is a narrow ravine, hemmed in by steep, mountains, glacier-topped, is the gateway through which the teas and silks, of Western China enter, Tibet. Its shifty King, now deposed, still lives in the town, alternately oppressed, and patronised by Chinese officials, and puzzled Mr. Coales by his stoutprosperous valleys of the Horpa ed that under the Companies rale full of images, frescoes, and illuminthing of the past, the ruins of which have been, turned and returned by the Chinese in gearch of treasure.

the corresponding figures of a hun- figures were to be regarded as pro- an ordinance of the Colony of Hongdred years, ago we should find, an bable guess—he put them forward kong which made contracts for the of a cargo parchased before he reeven greater inequality. He did not merely as material for discussing the sale of shares in joint stock comment believe that the rich principles upon which the taxation panies void, and is practically killed buling it had been growing richer and the which might be necessary should be identical with it only that the repoor poorer. He did not believe it founded. First of all he regarded it gulation makes such contracts even from the point of view of as desirable to proceed step by step illegal. The Hongkong Onlinance measuring by money, and from the towards Budget equilibrium. If the was founded on Leeman's Act, but point of view of happiness enjoyed revenue turned out to be elastic only as was conceded in argument that he felt convinced that we had been to the extent of 10 per cent., as he Act differs in its object from the two steadily improving, and did not stand had assumed in framing the above local enactments. The former was in need of any tincture of Bolshe guess, he did not think we ought to to protect joint stock banks from vism, and he was confident that our be alarmed, or to impose any enorm- speculation in their shares, the a age-earning classes knew just as ous fresh taxation, or have any latter to protect people from themwell is our wage-paying classes that sensational measure, such as a capit selves by publing an end to speculaanarchy is not the path to comfort- tal levy. Second, as a corollary to tion. Both the Hongkong and China There seemed to be an impression the first proposition, we must be enactments followed on periods of

was disappointed, the figures he was result had been to increase the money ling. Lord Hulsbury in delivering posiponement or taxation and the aware that in directing a purchase use of paper had imposed an income to be made the respondent did not tax of 6s 8d in the pound on the intend to keep the shares purchased, will never wish to be without it. For will never wish to be without it. the modifications would not be in the postponement of taxation and the aware that in directing a purchase direction in which we should like use of paper had imposed an income- to be made the respondent did not very poorest persons in the country. but to sell them when, as he antici- sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers. he People also who owned Debentures, bank shares, and, municipal loans had lost fully half the value of all that kind of property which they had Service of debt...... £ 415,000,000 in July, 1914. A war financed by 60,000,000 loans was really financed by a con-70,000,000 | cealed levy on the capital in existence 50,000,000 at the time that the war started.

Mr. Harold Cox said the most important economic thing we could do was to encourage further accumulation of capital. He referred to the desirability of some form of tax upon experiditure, and the importance of £ 103,000,000 not penalising the person whom they 58,000,000 wanted to accumulate capital for the NOTICES.



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## GAMBLING IN SHARES. A SHANGHAI JUDGMENT.

ness till it appeared that he wore " A Shanghai broker sold a client under his clothes at the pit of his shares "forward." The first time, tomach, a charm-box, which the the elient won. He took his profit. believed kept his life safe. The The next time he lost heavily. He journey was begun in snow, but Mr. left his broker to face the music. Coales soon found his way to the The broker sued. The client pleudcountry, and here, as constantly of Shares) Regulations 1915, the elsewhere, came across splendid numbers of the shares had to be lamaseries, some still intact, like that given. Phaint fi rejoined that the at Kandze, which rises tier upon tier power of the Minister to make King on the side of a bluff, with palaces Regulations did not cover carer like and temples respiendent in white this. Judget Sir Havilland de Sausand brown and gold, and interiors merez handed down a lengthy judg-Invent, agreeing with the contention, ated scrolls; others, such as that that the Minister cunnot make of Chando, once so picturesque, a Regulations to over-ride the civi law. Here is the material end of it;

I have, accordingly, now only to "oonsider whether this Regulation does in fact conflict with the law of contract as it is to-day in England. It was described by counsel for 150,000.000 the plaintiff in his opening as " one 80,000,000 which out right across the ordinary 1,975,000,000 gourse of business as carried on £2,715,000,000 is not in accordance with English

powered by the Order in Council to make such commers as that sued

amount of confusion as to the meaning of speculation; it is often, identified with gambling, which is quite a different thing. A large part of legitimate commerce depends on specification, which cannot be said of gambling." I cannot do better than read the remarks of the Drivy Council in giving judgment, in Forget v. Ostigny, (1895; A.C.,

patell would be the case, they rose in value; that his object was not inve-tment but speculation. To enter into such transactions with such an minutes earlier than the time given Object is sometimes shoken of asl gambling on the Stock Exchange. but it certainly does not follow that the transaction involves any gaming Registration closes at & c'cleck on the contract. A contract cannot proper- pravious svening. ly be so described merely because it is entered into in furtherance of a speculation. It is a legitimate commercial transaction to buy a commodity in the expectation that it will rise in value and with the St sits-Per CHENGTU. intention of realizing a profit by its resule. Such dealings are of every Straits-Per DUNERA day-occurrence in commerce. The legal aspect of the case is the same Straits-Per TJIBODAS. whater he the nature of the commodity, whether it be a cargo of wheat or the shares of a joint-stock ecampany. Nor, again, do such purchuses and sales become gaming Fort Bayard, Holbow and Haiphongcontracts because the person purclineing is not possessed of the money required to pay for his purrelates, but obtains the requisite funds in a large measure by means Japan via Moji-Per HOKUTO MARU, of advinces on the security of the England, and therefore one which stocks or goods he has purchased. This, also, is an everyday commercial transaction. For example, a merchant who has to pay the price

> It appears then that contracts based on speculation in shares are not void in English law, and it follows that the interference with the hiw of contract which this regulation affects is ultra vires. A somewhich obscure result would follow from a different conclusion, for whereas a gaming contract is void by English law and therefore also under the Order in Council a contract based on speculation on the stock exchange would be good in England by English law and illegal in China where English law governs British subjects.

It is with regret that I have to take a different view of the Minister's powers to that which he has taken himself; but this is not one of those cases where the Court is called on to interiere with the discretion of an authority entrustic with the power of making subordinate legislation, all I have had to I do is to construe an Order in Council of great complexity, and having come to a different conclusion to blist at which he arrived I am bound

to give effect to my opinion. Mr. McNeill asked for judgment. tered accordingly.

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The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed Abadan, Ahwaz or Mohammorah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully. Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Unine,

Uninsured parcels, for the United

Vicenza, Trevise Padua, Venice and Bellune in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

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Registered and Parcal Mails close 15 below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m.

INWARD .MAILS.

FRIDAY, March 28. Straits-Per CHUNSANG. SUNDAY, March 30. MONDAY, March 31. TUESDAY, April 1.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, March 27. Per SONG MA, 8 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao-Per SOSHU MARU, 8 a.m. Bangkok-Per NANYU MARU, No. 1,

Philippine Islands, Sandakan, Australia, New Zealand via Thursday Island-Per TAIYUAN. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters

1.30 p.m. Shanghai and North China—Per Amoy and Swatow-Per HAIHONG, Japan via Kobe-Per KWAISANG,

FRIDAY, March 28. Swatow-Per HAITAN, 1 p.m. Philippine Islands-Per YUENSANG, Philippine Islands, Canada, United States, Central and America and EUROPE via Canada—Per BESSIE DOLLAR,

SATURDAY, March 29. traits and Bangkok-Per KATSURA Shanghai, North China, Japan via Naga-saki, Canada, United States,

Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada - Per EMPRESS OF ASIA. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. SUNDAY, March 30. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung -Per AMAKUSA MARU, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, March 31. Swatow and Bangkok-Per TAMING, Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe-Per AKI MARU.

Shanghai and North China-Fer KWANGSE, 11 a.m. TUESDAY, April 1. Japan via Nagasaki-Per NIKKO

MARU, 10 a.m. Shanghai and North TEAN, 11 a.m. THURSDAY, April 3. with costs, and judgment was en Shanghai and North China - Per SUNNING, 11 a.m.

## PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

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